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(MBE) Model For Generating High Quality  
Speech At Low Bit Rates

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Communication mailed March 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration pursuant to 35 C.F.R. 1.143.